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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE DO/EO/US**

MS Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the DO/EO/US, mailed May 11, 2007, requiring submission of either a corrected Declaration or an explanation regarding the discrepancy in name of one of the inventors, Applicants respectfully submit an explanation and statement below.

The inventor whose correct name is "Sasaki, Takeshi" was incorrectly listed as "Sasaki, Ken" in the published international application (WO 2005/089800). The discrepancy was caused by the incorrect reading of the same Chinese character for Mr. Sasaki's first name by a clerk who had prepared the original PCT application, PCT/JP2005/005311, on which the present national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 is based. The Chinese character can be read either "Takeshi" or "Ken". This error was unnoticed until the Declaration for the present application was prepared.

Thus, Applicants hereby state that the error was not intentional on the part of Applicants and the inventor listed as "Sasaki, Ken" in the published international application is the same inventor whose correct name is identified as "Sasaki, Takeshi" in the present application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the executed Declaration submitted on February 1, 2007, be accepted as is. A copy of the Notification is attached hereto.

Also, concurrently submitted herewith is the second Supplemental Application Data Sheet, which corrects certain errors contained in the previously submitted Application Data Sheet. In particular, among other errors, the status of the Applicants was incorrectly indicated to be a non-small entity in the previous Application Data Sheet, although it is correctly a small entity as initially asserted at the time of the filing of the application.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215, under Order No. L7350.0011.

Dated: May 24, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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